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SUBJ: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS; NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE

1. THE AMBASSADOR PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 2 IN A TRADITIONAL CEREMONY. THE TWO CHATTED AMICABLY FOR THE USUAL LENGTH OF TIME; MOST OF THIER CONVERSATION BEING ABOUT THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM. PRESIDENT LOPEZ JLGAND FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO, WHO ALSO PARTICIPATED) INDICATED THAT THE GOC FELT THE USG SHOULD DO MORE FOR COLOMBIA IN THE FIELD OF NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE. AMBASSADOR SANCHEZ RENEWED OUR PLEDGES OF SUPPORT AND COOPERATION AND UNDERLINED THE FACT THAT WE HAD JUST SIGNED MAJOR NEW NARCOTICS PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE GOC.

2. PRESIDENT LOPEZ SAID HE WAS PLEASED WITH AMBASSADOR SANCHEZ' STATED DESIRES TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH ALL OF COLOMBIA AND ALL COLOMBIANS. THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT UNLIKE THE "YANKEE GO HOME" SLOGANS OF SOME PEOPLES  
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THE "AMERICAN PRESENCE" IN COLOMBIA WAS

ESPECIALLY WELCOME. HE SAID HE WAS PLEASED  
THAT THE US CONSULATE WAS RETURNING TO  
BARRANQUILLA.

3. FINALLY HE EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE OVER HIS  
WASHINGTON VISIT, PARTICULARLY HIS VISIT WITH  
PRESIDENT FORD, WHOM HE FOUND REMARKABLY  
"DOWN TO EARTH" AND "FORTHCOMING".  
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